

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Simon Barakat

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Group Art Unit: 2837

Serial Number: 10/532,644

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Examiner: Scott Hughes

Confirmation Number: 6256

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Entitled: SEISMIC ACQUISITION SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application, as indicated, before examination.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with the filing of this preliminary amendment.

However, if there are any fees due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to the Deposit Account 50-1720/14.0225-PCT-US.

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